

West Side Department

OFFICERS INSTALLED. Impressive Services Last Night in the Lodge Room of Hyde Park Encampment, No. 249.

Hyde Park encampment, No. 249, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held an installation of officers for the ensuing term at Masonic hall last evening.



LEWIS PHILLIPS, New Chief Patriarch of Hyde Park Encampment.

Uniformed Rank of the Order of Odd Fellows, performed the ceremony. It is a very impressive proceeding and was beautifully given by the visiting officers, who are very expert in their work.

The retiring chief patriarch, John Fern, presided, and received the installing officers, who were accompanied by a large representation from the Militant encampment.

The officers installed are: Chief patriarch, Lewis Phillips; high priest, Arthur Colburn; senior warden, Thos. J. Williams; junior warden, Ephraim Trebbloek; scribe, R. H. Williams; treasurer, David J. Jones; trustee for eighteen months, John Fern. The installing officers of the Uniformed Rank



JOHN FERN, Retiring Chief Patriarch of Hyde Park Encampment.

were District Deputy Grand Patriarch P. J. Vetter, Major E. T. Davis, George W. Skilhorn, Captain George P. Millert, John Beckhorn, William J. McDonald, Soranton, George W. Hughes, L. H. Rankin, Carbondale.

This same team will install the officers of Rebecca Lodge at Clark's Green tonight.

MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

Mrs. Thomas Foley, of 316 Edwards' court, who so suddenly disappeared from home last Sunday evening, and whose disappearance excited much comment, has returned. It seems that she had only been visiting a friend in

WHY NOT?

WHY NOT see if we can fit you before you order a suit from your tailor?

WHY NOT see how the product of the best clothing manufacturers compares with that of the average tailor?

WHY NOT see if the maker who owns his own cloth mill cannot save you some money?

WHY NOT see if clothing cut by the pick of the world's clothing cutters does not possess more style than your tailor gives you?

WHY NOT see if the suit your tailor offers you for eighteen or twenty dollars is not almost as good as the one we offer you this spring for

\$10.00. WE THINK YES. SAMTER BROS.

the central city, and being urged to stay a day or so, she did so, expecting her son and brother, who were the only other members of the family, to look out for themselves until her return. It is probable she would have stayed away longer had not a neighbor mentioned the unpleasantness caused by her going away without letting any person know when she would return or where she had gone.

YESTERDAY'S WEDDINGS.

The Rev. J. Schottel, of the Chestnut Street Presbyterian church, united in marriage Henry Leber and Miss Katherine Effendi Honold at the home of the groom, 723 Hampton street, last evening. The ceremony occurred in the prettily decorated parlor of the residence at 8:30, and was a quiet affair, only the immediate members of both families of the contracting parties being in attendance. The couple were attended by Miss Mary Honold, of Paterson, N. J., a sister of the bride, an bridesmaid, and William Leber, a brother of the groom, as best man. A beautiful wedding supper was served at 10 o'clock and the happy couple were toasted by those present. The bride was attired in a becoming tailor made suit of blue serge, while the groom was dressed in the conventional black. Mr. and Mrs. Leber will reside with his parents and will be at home to friends at 723 Hampton street.

William J. Jones and Miss Elizabeth A. Jenkins, both of Spring Brook, were united in marriage by the Rev. David Jones at his home on South Lincoln avenue yesterday afternoon. The couple will reside on a farm recently purchased by the groom in Spring Brook. Mrs. Jones is well known on the West Side, and her marriage will be a surprise to many friends, inasmuch as it was unannounced.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

T. P. Thomas, of Monroe, N. Y., but formerly of Wilkes-Barre, preached at the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church in Bellevue last evening to a large audience. He will address the members of the Welsh Presbyterian church tonight. The Bellevue choir, which will compete at the Robert Morris convention, held a rehearsal at the Calvinistic Methodist church last evening, and indicate rapid progress in their work. The Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational church, tendered Mrs. Jones, wife of their pastor, a far-welcomed reception yesterday afternoon at the church. The ladies incidentally presented, as a memento of the occasion a beautiful quilt, which was made entirely by the ladies of the society.

The William Connell Club club will meet tomorrow evening for rehearsal and business transaction in Jones hall, on North Main avenue.

The Rev. W. S. Jones, of Washburn street, preached last evening at the Lawrenceville church in Durycra. The church is one of recent erection and is as yet without the services of a regular pastor.

Chose cut flowers and flower designs at Palmer & McDonalds, 544 Spruce.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds, of Elysian street, have returned from Pottsville.

Mary Jones, of North Bromley avenue, is calling upon friends in Pittston. Miss Jennie Jones, of North Bromley avenue, has gone to Olyphant, where she has accepted a position with T. J. Goodwin.

Miss Ella Gill, of Meshoppen, is being entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Cadden, of Luzerne street.

Miss Mary Hughes, of North Main avenue, has returned from a visit upon friends in Wilkes-Barre.

The latest and best styles, Roberts, 135 North Main.

Miss Gladys Joseph, of South Hyde Park avenue, is in New York city on business for the millinery establishment of Joseph, Davis & Co., Spruce street.

Miss Gertrude Hineckley, of North Main avenue, is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sterling, of Brooklyn, Pa., has returned home.

Miss Ida Pembroke, of North Main avenue, is convalescing after a serious attack of typhoid fever. Each camp has a laundry staff collars with soft button holes. Crystal Laundry.

The funeral obsequies of the late Mrs. Catherine O'Connor occurred yesterday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John White, of 512 Hampton street. A high mass of requiem was celebrated.

He was taken to his home on Wayne avenue, where a physician's examination revealed the fact that the injuries consisted of painful bruises about the hips and lower portion of the back.

WILL FORM INTO REGIMENTS.

Sons of Veterans of Northeastern Pennsylvania Convention.

The Sons of Veterans of Northeastern Pennsylvania will send delegates to Wilkes-Barre tomorrow night, where a convention for the purpose of forming a regimental organization will be held.

The meeting will be held at the rooms of Harkness camp. Each camp will send two delegates. John T. Howe and W. L. Nash will represent Scranton camp. Means of strengthening the weaker camps will also be discussed.

BIG TAX COLLECTOR BOND.

Dunmore's Tax Gatherer Gives \$50,000 Security to the County.

The bond of William Burke, tax collector of Dunmore, was filed yesterday and approved by court. It is in the sum of \$50,000 and has as sureties Thomas J. Burke, Catherine Gilligan, Richard Gilligan, P. D. Manley and M. M. Huddy.

This is the largest bond given by any borough collector in the county and possibly in the state as Dunmore is the largest borough in the state.

Lawyers.

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BOARD OF TAX REVISION.

Fourth Warders Were Out with Many an Appeal Yesterday.

Fourth ward property owners kept the board of tax revision to the end of trouble yesterday. In the new assessment the Fourth ward valuation were placed \$800 below that of 1896 and it was expected that the board would have comparatively few appeals. Such was not the case, however, the board having to face nearly as many appeals as on the preceding days.

Appeals by Fifth ward property owners will be heard today. Ninth ward property owners will appear tomorrow, and Saturday. Only in few cases does the board immediately decide the appeals. It is the custom to note the particulars of only those protests which are deemed worthy of consideration and to put off the consideration until after appeals from all wards have been heard.

STRUCK WITH A STONE.

Joseph Felix, of the North End, is in a Precarious Condition.

Joseph Miller was taken to the county jail yesterday in default of \$500 bail to await trial by court for striking Joseph Felix on the head with a stone, Monday night.

The assault took place Tuesday night in the North End and was reported in yesterday's Tribune. Felix, who was hit by the stone, is in a dangerous condition, and the result may be fatal.

Miller and Felix had a fashion for some time past of going to a boating works in the North End and purchasing beer, which they drank. Too much imbibing caused a quarrel and a fight. Both are young men.

STABBED IN HIS OWN HOUSE.

Mike Botino is suffering from Wounds at Priebrack.

A stabbing affray in Priebrack Monday night resulted in an injury to Mike Botino. It was the result of a drunken brawl at Botino's house. A Hungarian whose name could not be learned stabbed Botino three times with a knife. Two cuts were in the breast and one in the right side. One of the wounds in the breast would have proved fatal if the breast bone had not stopped the knife.

Botino will recover. The man who did the stabbing is under bail for assault and battery.

EPHRAIM DAVIES INJURED.

Caught by a Fall of Rock in the Von Store Mine.

Ephraim Davies, employed in the Von Store mine as a miner, was painfully injured yesterday by a fall of rock. He was attending to some duties preparatory to blasting, when the roof without a moment's warning came down.

He was taken to his home on Wayne avenue, where a physician's examination revealed the fact that the injuries consisted of painful bruises about the hips and lower portion of the back.

LUNMORE.

Helen, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Wilds, of Blakesly street, who died Monday morning of pneumonia, was buried yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilds and family, of Mill street, are in Hawley attending the funeral of their child.

A notice of burial was called for on Saturday, April 17, for the benefit of George Stewart, at his home on Apple street.

The funeral of Patrick O'Hara took place from his home on Apple street yesterday. The remains were followed to the grave by a number of his many friends. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Williams.

The pallbearers were P. Lennon, T. O'Hara, Owen Carney, R. O'Hara and M. McLaughlin. The flower bearers were James McDonald and John Carney. The interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

The following resolutions on the death of Edward Argen were adopted at a meeting of the "Fide of the Valley Castle, 125, Knights of the Golden Eagle:

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GREEN RIDGE.

William McLaughlin and a man named Phifer were committed to the county jail by Alderman Bailey yesterday as a consequence of a charge preferred by the corporation of the Green Ridge Hotel. They were charged with jumping a board bill and stealing an overcoat.

An entertainment will be given in the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow evening under the management of Miss Caroline V. Dorsey. The program will include music, recitations, dialogues and drills.

A. J. Crane and son, of Deacon street, left this week for Waynesboro, Va., where they will spend some time.

Miss Jessie Fuller, of Money avenue, is in New York on a business trip.

Mrs. Frank De Pue, of Penn avenue, attended the funeral of a relative at Dalton yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Roche, of Richmond avenue, a baby boy.

Mrs. H. W. Keller is confined to her home on Money avenue with a gripe.

The Baptist Young People's union will hold a "Bible" social in the parlors of the Baptist church this evening.

SOUTH SIDE.

Pred Klees and sister, Nora, of Birch street, are at York, Pa., where they are undergoing special treatment for the eyes.

About a week ago while attending to his duties in the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company, he was injured by a piece of flying steel.

The burial of Miss Sophie Kloss, of Locust street, took place in the German Catholic cemetery of the Twentieth ward yesterday morning.

The James Connell lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held a meeting in Priebrack last night.

At the regular meeting of the Nay Aug tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, in Frechman's hall Tuesday evening, the following resolutions were adopted to serve the next term: Grant prophet, Charles Rose; chief sashamoo, Philip Lutzemberger, junior sashamoo, John Schlenker; trustees, Jacob Goetsch and John Lutzemberger; Charles Wirth. Installation will occur at the next regular meeting.

For Sale—Lot on River street, Twelfth ward. Apply to J. P. Acker, Dr. L. & W. depot.

William P. Huester, of Cedar avenue, is suffering from a severe illness.

The South Side Methodists will conduct services in the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church this evening.

Choice cut flowers and flower designs at Palmer & McDonalds, 544 Spruce.

Miss Tillie Klein, of Penn avenue, is in New York visiting friends.

The Scranton Athletic club will meet in Germania hall this evening.

Miss Agnes Eiland, of Pittston avenue; Miss Nellie McGinnis, of Irving avenue; and Thomas Connell, of Birney avenue, students at East Stroudsburg State Normal school, returned to their respective homes yesterday to spend their Easter vacation with their parents.

The building committee of the board of education will visit and inspect the South Side public schools today.

We laundry staff collars with soft button holes. Crystal Laundry.

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OBITUARY.

The death of Mrs. Hannah Helm, of Wyoming avenue, West Pittston, which occurred Monday, removes from our Wilkes-Barre county one of its oldest settlers. Mrs. Helm's life history, as told in the Pittston Gazette, is one of more than ordinary interest. At the time her husband was aged 81 years, having been born at Stroudsburg in 1818. She was the widow of Peter Pugh, of Forty Fort, a member of the late Spanish Pugh family of Forty Fort. She was married in Pittston and shortly afterward moved to Pittston. At this time her husband was a steel hammer. There were no churches or school houses and but very few dwellings. Mr. and Mrs. Helm located in Upper Pittston and her husband was instrumental in helping to erect the first church and other public buildings and Mrs. Helm assisted in making the first American flag that Pittston ever had. Their home was headquarters for numerous public meetings called for different objects in those early days and in many other ways Mrs. Helm and her husband were instrumental in helping to advance Pittston's interests. In church work, Mrs. Helm was exceptionally active. She was a member of the church and organized in the city and previous to the attended divine service in the little red school house, which was one of the temporary structures of the early days of the Wyoming valley. Two daughters survive—Misses Anna and Ella Helm, who resided at home, six sisters and four brothers also survive. Mrs. James Bonham, Mrs. L. A. Barber, Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. James Spahr, all of Forty Fort, and Mrs. William Crosby, of Bowmans Creek, Peter Pugh, of Forty Fort, Simon H. Pugh, of this place; Charles Pugh, of Chicago, and John Pugh, of this city. The following grandchildren, all of whom reside in this city, are: Mrs. Ella Helm, Mrs. Nina Warner and Mrs. Hattie Poe. Also great grandchildren are living, also Miss Gustie Victor, who makes her home with her mother, Mrs. Ella Helm. The funeral services will be conducted this morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be made in Forty Fort cemetery.

Thomas J. Williams died yesterday morning at his home on the corner of Wayne avenue and Spruce street. He had been ill for some time and was compelled to relinquish his occupation about three months ago and since that date he gradually grew weaker and finally succumbed to lung and bronchial trouble. Mr. Williams was born in Lanesboro, South Wales, in the year of 1817. He immigrated to this country in 1849 and came first to this section, residing here ever since. He was a man of sterling qualities, whose integrity won for him a high respect. He was married to Mrs. Mary Williams, who has been deceased for some time. He is survived by six children, his wife having died previous. The children are Thomas, James, Alfred, Benjamin, Stella and Mrs. Thomas Edwards.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock at the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. R. S. Jones, D. D., pastor of the Welsh Congregational church.

"Gus" Cohen, 34 years old, a well known tailor, of Pittston, who disappeared from the Butler House in that city a week ago, died suddenly at the Luzerne county jail in Wilkes-Barre yesterday. Heart-disease is thought to have been the cause. His brother, Attorney George Cohen, dropped dead in the Luzerne county court house several months ago. "Gus" Cohen was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cohen, of Pittston, both deceased. He has two brothers who are living, Eli and Isaac, and a daughter, a student in a Cincinnati medical college.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Muldoon, of the East Side, Jersey, who passed away of pneumonia on Tuesday evening, will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Muldoon, 1000 Spruce street. The interment will be in the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Muldoon was born in County Mayo, Ireland, forty-five years ago, but came to this country when a child. She is survived by her aged father, Thomas Muldoon, her husband and two sons, Michael, John, Patrick and William. Two daughters, Mary and Jennie, and a brother, Patrick, who resides in the west also survive.

John S. Shawger died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 611 Foster street. He resided here recently from Stanhope, N. J. About two weeks ago he was taken ill of the gripe, which developed into pneumonia. Mr. Shawger was 35 years old. He is survived by his wife and four children. The funeral will be held at the home tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. Burial will be made at Rockaway, N. J.

John J. Glubb, for several years bartender at the Brunswick hotel on Spruce street, died Tuesday evening at the age of ten days. The deceased was 29 years of age and six months ago he was married. The funeral will be Monday morning from the home of his wife's parents on Luzerne street.

Elmer G. Bacon, of Nicholson, who has been very much out of health for the past year, departed this life on Tuesday morning. The funeral will be held at the home today at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. F. E. Adams officiating. Interment in Nicholson cemetery. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will have charge of the services.

KEEP THE CHIN UP.

"If my daughter were going to Europe to spend a year without her family," said a wise mother the other day, "and I were to give her a brief little note to health, it would be this: 'Keep the chin up.'"

"To keep the chin up means to keep it well drawn back horizontally. That means what physicians call a lifted chest or a lifted chest. A lifted chest insures deep and full breathing, and hence pure blood and perfect circulation. Perfect circulation is the greatest safeguard against contagion, and it prevents pneumonia, the common cold, a lifted chest also throws the whole body into a graceful poise. The abdomen recedes, the thumbs fall into place by the side, the weight of the body falls upon the ball of the foot instead of the heel, and the body is in a graceful poise. These effects are produced when standing or walking. There are also effects in sitting. A lifted chest then insures a straight backbone with the end of spine against the back of the chair. Instead of a curved spine, which many women assume while sitting. The habit of retaining a lifted chest is easily formed, provided the clothing is reasonably loose."

Initiated 109 New Members.

Anthracite Lodge, Knights of Malta, initiated 109 new members last evening and afterward a banquet was enjoyed at Beemer's dining rooms on Washington avenue. The festivities were very enjoyable and were participated in by nearly 150 men.

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6 pieces of Black Double Warp Imperial Serge, full 48 inches wide, strictly all wool, never retailed at bargain prices for less than 35c. per yard. 39c
8 pieces of Black Henrietta, 45 inches wide, all wool, the grandest bargain ever offered at 75c. per yard. This sale. 49c
6 pieces of Black Broaded Wool Goods, 45 inch wide, in choice patterns, strictly all wool, worth fully 75c. This sale. 50c
6 pieces of Black Broaded Wool Goods, all wool, made to retail at 80c. per yard, choice patterns. This sale. 69c
6 pieces of Black Broaded Silks, new line of choice patterns, extra heavy quality, a bargain at 45c. per yard. This sale. 50c
1 piece of Black Broaded Satin, equal to any quality ever sold for \$1.00 per yard, extra heavy. This sale. 73c

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